Stonewall

STONEWALL, March 17.—There is pretty little blackbird on a spray of the Times-Virginian. It appears that the mother robin flew off a Thursday's paper in the spring and left the bird alone. Well and good. Many thanks to the Times-Virginian for the paper, but the writer was a little too late. Spring arrived several days ago and the robin has already left the nest.

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THE COMMON CLAY TELEPHONES CHOSEN

Williamsburg, March 19.—Officials of the Avalon Corporation announced today the selection of Common clay tiles and terracotta roofs in Georgian colonial architecture for the Avalon group of apartments, to be erected in Williamsburg as a part of the nation's work.

Carneal and Johnston, Richmond architectural firm, has been engaged as consulting architects for the project. Other members of the professional staff composed of Joseph Bryan, architect, Richmond, Virginia; Perry Dozier, architect, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Emily Coulter, interior decorator, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ruth Reed, landscape architect and A. Ross Stewart of the Avalon Corporation.

Plans for the Avalon group of apartments were completed after a series of conferences with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other members of the Rockefeller family.

The purpose of the meetings is to help Governor Battle and the nation's travel to send more people to see Virginia's attractions.

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General John J. Pershing was once Governor General of the Philippines.

Thomas Jefferson introduced rotton to America.

PLAN TRAVEL SEASON

Williamsburg and the Shenandoah Valley will be among the first areas to feel the tourist impact of the season that will be conducted under the auspices of the Virginia Travel Council, executive directing travel activity in the fourteen communities will be invited to be guests of the Council at a luncheon meeting in Richmond. The Council will take four groups from Virginia to each of these meetings.

Governors of the state and all persons of the Commonwealth are invited to attend.

The meetings will be held in Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, and Charlottesville, Washington, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York City, Boston, Providence, Worcester and Hartford.

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VIRGINIA TO BE HOST FOR NATIONAL MEETING

The Virginia Soldiers - Farmers Club will play host to thirteen Eastern dairy cattle breeders from throughout the United States and several foreign countries at the 47th annual convention of the Ballston-Florida Association of America, June 5-6 in Roanoke.

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Rootknot Control In The Home Garden

Rootknot can ruin even the most conscientious gardener. The symptoms of rootknot appear on the leaves of the tender garden plants during midsummer, usually in the form of yellowing and wilting, as if the plants were suffering from lack of water. Examination of the roots reveals the presence of small galls or knots, which are caused by microscopic eelworms. These eelworms are found in the soil and are carried from one garden to another in soil adhering to tools, boots, etc. Rootknot is also spread by the use of infected manure.

Two materials are effective in controlling rootknot, namely, Dowfume W-40 and D-D. There are also some other materials which are said to be effective, but the two mentioned are the ones most commonly used by commercial growers. Before installing a new planting, be sure that the soil is free from rootknot. Dowfume W-40 and D-D are applied to the soil as liquids which turn to gas and spread throughout the soil. Dowfume W-40 is applied by means of a sprinkling can, while D-D is applied by means of a special machine which injects it into the soil. Take a small piece of the soil you intend to fumigate, put it in a paper bag and bring it to the farmers' exchange where they will fumigate it for you free of charge. Be sure to get the fumigant in the soil at least two weeks before planting time. Dowfume W-40 is used at the rate of one gallon per square foot of surface which would cover 3 plants for 1,000 square feet. D-D is used at the rate of 3 gallons per square foot with water to determine how fast to walk to get this amount of material distributed in the furrow.

Make sure not to use the fumigant closer than two feet of growing plants, since severe injury is likely to occur. Keep off the land treated with the open or mulch. If the material is accidentally spilled on the skin or clothing, it should be immediately removed by washing with soap and water, or by using kerosene to remove it from clothing. Wait at least 2 weeks before planting in the treated soil, because the chemicals are poisonous to plants. Observe these precautions strictly and you will be successful in controlling rootknot.

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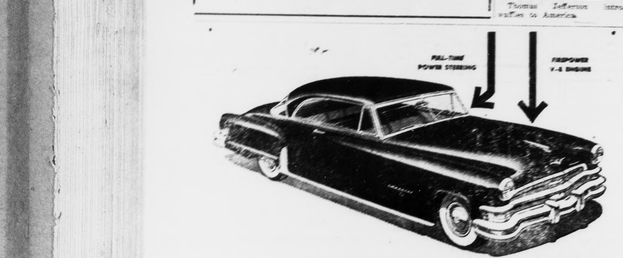

WHAT ARE TODAY'S FACTS ABOUT NEW CAR ENGINES AND POWER STEERING?

Last year Chrysler introduced its new FirePower V-8 engine, and America's first passenger-car automatic power steering. Both new ideas "took hold" in a big way.

Today, others are announcing "new engines" and "power steering" . . . but with some basic differences worth keeping in mind if you're buying a new car.

First, about "new engines." The fact is, a really new engine design happens only once in a great while. It did happen in the FirePower V-8. Its 180 h.p. was only incidental to its basic new design. Its key idea is a hemispherical combustion chamber, which makes even non-premium gasoline develop more usable power than other designs can get from premium fuel.

Only Chrysler engineering has so far mastered this design. Several cars do have some power increase, in terms of previous designs. The important fact is that FirePower is not a "warmed-over" engine, but brand new in performance, construction, and efficiency.

In power steering, too, there are basic differences. Chrysler uses hydraulic power, always in effect, to do two things. First, it does 4/5 of the steering work as you turn the wheel. Second, we've cut the amount of wheel turn needed by over 1/3.

Parking or cruising, you get more and easier control than ever before. In sand, snow, or ruts, the hydraulic power is always there to keep the front wheels from "steering back" at you. You get the same amount and feel of control all the time . . . full-time ease and full-time safety.

Actually, the difference, both in engine performance and in steering safety and ease are impossible to put in words . . . but just as impossible not to feel the moment you get into a Chrysler and drive it! Why not see your Chrysler dealer and do that, soon?

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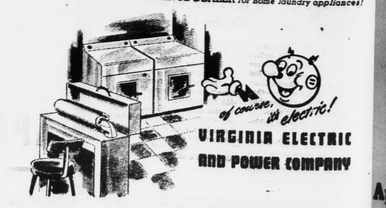

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SPORTS EXTRA

By Norman Simpson

SPORTSCASTER OF RADIO STATION W W O D

We didn't need to look at the calendar to discover that Spring was here. The fact is that Spring has been here for about three weeks in spite of chilling winds and what Grandfather used to call "onion snows." Any American boy will tell you that the first day of Spring is the day the pitchers and catchers report to Major League Baseball training camps.

The Big Boys have been going at it for sometime now. In fact, the early phases of their training have been completed. Grapefruit League games have been going full blast for two weeks.

This particular part of pre-season drills can usually be distinguished by several telltale markers. For one thing,the men and twelve year veterans have become a little more settle and the injury stories usually include at least 1/2 dozen of these grizzled warriors.

Another of the signs of the times is the eager rookies who are anxious to stretch their "cup of coffee" into a long term contract. There was a day when the old timers viewed these greenhorns with a certain amount of humorous indulgence but not so today. There are more baseball players and more leagues in existence and the competition is much hoter.I read somewhere that the average playing life of a Major League ballplayer has run down considerably in the last few years.

Manager's Predictions

Paradoxically enough, there has been a reversal of form as far as manager's predictions at this time of year. Both Luke Sewell and Joe Gaoyer of the Reds and Phillies are not claiming a win for their clubs in the National League. Mr. Sewell has been a frequent visitor to our section of the country, has stated that the Giants and Dodgers are the class of the National League this year, but doesn't claim to know which two will be on top. He does, however, figure his team to fight for third with the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Last Saturday night the Lynchburg Cardinals were herded into their bus under the watchful eye of Dick Glass, and whizzed down to Albany, Georgia, to begin their Spring training. Accompanying the boys was Crawford Davidson, who is well equipped to carry the cudgel. In fact, Miff carried the big stick to the plate several times last season against the Lynchburg Cardinals while he was playing for the Norfolk Tars, and the Cardinal pitchers acted as if they were hypnotized. Miff had some of his best nights in the Lynchburg ball park, and if by any chance he should return to Lynchburg in a Cardinal uniform, there are a lot of us who feel that he would be a welcome addition.

(Editor's note: We are delighted to have "Norm" Simpson, the popular WWOD sportscaster, do sports news for us, and hope that the local baseball fans will enjoy this new Times-Virginian feature.)

Appomattox Starts Season With Veterans

Appomattox High School will open its baseball season this year with a veteran player in each position. Practice began two weeks ago and the following boys were picked to represent Appomattox High School this season. Pitchers, Calvin Tanner; Maymond Mitchell, Bradley Mann and Buddy Chenault; First base, Bill Jamerson; Second base, Ray Wingfield and Ottoway Guill; Short stop, Ed Casthorne; Third base, J. T. Guill; Left field, Red Thomas, Lewis Garrett; Center field, Carter Woodson, Teddy Mitchell; Right field, Billy Perdue Cathers, Bobby Chenault and Jerry George. With this veteran team returning Appomattox High School hopes to have another very good season.

The schedule is as follows: April 1, Dan River there; April 4, Dan River here; April 8, Madison Heights there; April 12, V. E. S. there; April 16, William Campbell High School there; April 18, Brookville there; April 22,South Bosotn there; April 24, Randolph Henry there; April 29, Brookville here; May 2, William Campbell High School here; May 6, South Boston here; May 9, Madison Heighta here; May 14, Hargrave Military Academy there, May 15, Randolph Henry High School there; May 20, Hargrave Military Academy here; May 23, Bedford there (tent.).

There will be three night games this year plus a twi-light game with Hargrave Military Academy here.

Season tickets will be sold at $2.50 for seven home games. The admission price will be 50 cents for adult and 25 cents for school children for all home games.

A horned toad is actually a lizzard.

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News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I thought this a good story: She was five, and had known few luxuries during her brief existence. So when she became possessed of a coat made of rabbit fur, she wore it to kindergarten and refused to take it off. When the period for outdoor sandpile play arrived, she insisted that the bunny wrap stay on. The teacher didn't argue, and soon she felt a tug at her sleeve. "Please, Miss Williams," whispered the perspiring little face, "I'm so hot—could I take off my shoes and socks?" Wall Street Journal.

News Around Our Town:

The Appomattox Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet this evening at 7:45 in the County Library. All the members are urged to attend, as it is an important business meeting.

The Town Council met Monday night and among other business appointed Charlie Hunter as our new Town Manager. He will succeed E. Carroll Smith, resigned.

I am proud of the decision to put up some street name signs in Appomattox. It may be quite some weeks before the street signs actually go up, because they have to be ordered and made especially for the town; but it is a step in the right direction, and further evidence that Appomattox is a growing town!

There are several new homes being built in town. J. E. Jamerson is building a new residence near his home, to be occupied by Sergeant Couch and family. E. O. Johnson is building the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith; next to the Carroll Ould home.

This may be a local record: The Woody brothers (Jim and Bill) are tops in bowling. Last week, Jim rolled one set of 405, the highest ever scored at Jamerson Bowling Alley. Later he bowled a set of 395. His highest single game score was 163. Bill Woody rolled one set of 380. I hear there are some fine matches now at the local Bowling Alley.

Town auto tags may be purchased at the Town Office, instead of Hunter Dickerson's store. They are on sale now.

Be sure to read in today's issue of The Times-Virginian, our new sports column, written for us by "Norm" Simpson.In today's column he has a bit to say about Appomattox's Crawford Davidson.

Dr. Twyman Williams will leave Sunday for Edenton, N. C., where he will spend next week assisting a Seminary classmate in services.

Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Mrs. Bessie H. Caldwell, Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood will accompany Dr. Nino Podneiks to Farmville on Monday night. Dr. Podneiks will be guest speaker at the Longwood College auditorium.

Ivey Holland, John Taylor and Charles Thomas Moses were among those from here to attend a spring conference of the American Legion held Sunday in Charlottesville.

Second Lieutenant Richard Carter has arrived in Korea.

Lt. Garland B. Garrette, of Robbin's Air Base, Georgia, visited his mother, Mrs. Monroe Garrette recently. Lt. Garrette was accompanied by Miss Marian Barfield, of Macon, Ga.

Mrs. C. G. O'Brien was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ferguson, of Route 2, Appomattox. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, March 16.

With the Sick:

Mrs. T. M. Trent underwent a second operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

D. E. Caldwell, Jr., has returned to his home and is recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Laura McFadden, who is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, expects to return to her home Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, who has been receiving treatment at the Memorial Hospital, returned to her home here yesterday.

Mary Watkins Booth has the measles.

Mr. Herman Sweitzer is ill at his writing.

Mrs. W. M. Morris is in with influenza.

Mrs. J. B. Abbitt is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Joel Guill is ill.

R. K. (Dick) Lawson is a patient in the Shenandoah Hospital, Roanoke.

Mrs. T. W. Moses is recovering from a recent illness.

Randolph Smith has measles.

Mrs. Mildred Burkey has flu.

—This is a rather long list of sick for this week: there seems to be an epidemic of flu about town. Lots of absences at school are reported. We extend best wishes to one and all for a speedy recovery.

LOST! Mrs. J. R. Lawson asks that the person who borrowed her suitcase several months ago, please return same, as Mrs. Lawson plans to take a trip soon.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and Mrs. R. M.Mann are spending today in Richmond with Mrs. Sadie R. Bradley, who underwent an operation in the Johnston-Willis Hospital Monday.

The Appomattox County P.-T.A. will meet Tuesday night, March 25, at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis is attending a school conference this week-end at Old Point Comfort.

Did you realize that today is the first day of SPRING? I am sure you must, as everyone with a garden spot is plowing or planting. Also noticed the birds singing and the flowers in bloom. Mrs. J. R. Lawson's home has a new coat of paint and looks nice. Let's all get to work on our yards, etc. getting set for the coming town Clean-Up campaign, which is just around the corner.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle reports that their Hound Dog gave birth to TEN puppies Tuesday night: all living and thriving.

Mrs. Robert Morris is entertaining Saturday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Carter, a recent bride.

Miss Barbara Ann Johnson entertained last evening at a linen shower in honor of Miss Helen Mae Poe, whose marriage to James Albert Beaty, Jr., will take place April 5.

Pvt. David Ferguson is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mrs. H. Y. Spencer was hostess to the Thursday bridge club this afternoon.

I will appreciate your cooperation in sending me accounts of birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for this column.

From "Along the Way" column in The Crowe Chronicle: "A successful salesman must have:

The curiosity of a cat;
The tenacity of a bull dog;
The brashness of Charlie McCarthy;
The determination of a cab driver;
The diplomacy of a wayward husband;
The patience of a self-sacrificing wife;
The deductive powers of a Sherlock Holmes;
The persuasiveness of a job-hunting politician;
The enthusiasm of a radio announcer;
The alertness of a fox terrier;
The self assurance of a college graduate;
The tireless persistence of a bill collector.

H. A. Gurney was true to the Irish Monday, coming out with a green tie for St. Patrick's day.

BOY SCOUT BUDGET

Volunteers will conduct a drive to raise $16,000 for the 1952-53 budget in the 14 counties that make up the Piedmont Area of the Boy Scouts of Americ. The drive will begin April 1.

Counties in the area are: Prince Edward, Cumberland, Buckingham, Charlotte, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Amherst,Bedford, Appomattox, Campbell, Pittsylvania and Halifax.

The present plans are to make the drive an all-out-one day campaign to raise the funds.

R. B. Crawford, area chairman, advises that most of the counties have already completed organization for the drive.

Warren G. Harding was the first President to speak over the radio.

Penguins are birds, but they never fly.

Inhabitants of New Zealand have the longest life expectancy.

Wind must travel at least a mile a minute to be a hurricane.

The Dominion of Canada was established in 1876.

George Washington had no opposition for either of his elections to the Presidency.

Flying backward is a stunt only one landbird can do — the humming bird.

Brittany is a province in France, not England.

George Washington did not belong to a political party.

Ether is produced by distillation of alcohol with sulphuric acid.

The first oil pipeline was of wood construction, five miles long, and had a capacity of 800 barrels daily.

Hixburg

HIXBURG, March 19.- Hugh, Jr. and Jimmie Martin, of Richmond, have returned home after spending last week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mrs. Emmet Gowin and children, and Phyllis Hawk were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanderpool, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goin and son, Marvin, of Farmville were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Goin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goin and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs.

Mrs. Lee Glenn and son have returned to their home. Mrs. Glenn had as her guests over the week-end her sister, Miss Lillie Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore and daughter, Rosalie were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Appomattox.

Pvt. Lloyd Coleman, of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman, Sr. Other week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phaup and son, Andy, of Richmond.

Mrs. Colyer Parks, of Lynchburg is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Martin.

E. P. Sears is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Charlotte C. H.

Mrs. Cassie Webb Jennings and son, of Jetersville were week-end guests of Miss Hilda McPhillips.

On Sunday the members of the Mathews Baptist Church elected Sunday School officers for the coming year, as follows: Superintendent, Leslie Pankey; assistant superintendent, Williqh Hix; treasurer, H. J. Covington; secretary, John W. Hix.

At the same time,Edd McPhillips, William Hix and Eugene Sears were appointed to serve as a pulpit committee. This committee will work with other churches in this field to secure a pastor to fill the vacancy which will be left when the present pastor, the Rev. J. Parks Hackney leaves the first of May. Mr. Hackney has accepted a call to a church in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of Hollywood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 16. A large number of friends and relatives, as well as children and grand children attended the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington and families were amohg those present.

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